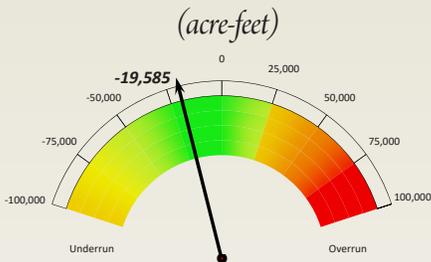




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IID 2019 Forecasted Water Use



<https://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast.pdf>

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Final 2018 water accounting numbers

The final water accounting numbers for 2018 document IID's water use and conservation program yields as verified by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Since IID began ramping up its water conservation efforts in 2003 to meet the needs of the Quantification Settlement Agreement, the district has conserved more than 5.2 million acre-feet of water.

This impressive volume, totaling 5,288,696 acre-feet between 2003 and 2018, is more Colorado River water than the 4.4 million acre-feet that the state of California is entitled to each year.

More detailed accomplishments of 2018:

- IID's conservation programs yielded 495,897 acre-feet, representing nearly 16 percent of its annual entitlement.
- IID created 130,197 acre-feet of Extraordinary Conservation Intentionally Created Surplus in

excess of its water transfer obligations.

- In 2018, IID exceeded its approved water order by 41,024 acre-feet, which was immediately paid back using excess ECICS, avoiding an overrun.
- A total of 1,579 acre-feet of IID's excess ECICS was stored in Lake Mead, bringing the balance of stored ICS in IID's Lake Mead account to 50,000 acre-feet. This is the maximum amount that IID is allowed to store within Lake Mead.
- The remaining 87,594 acre-feet of IID's excess ECICS was intended for storage within the Metropolitan Water District's system under a negotiated agreement authorized by the IID Board of Directors. (This water is currently under dispute as MWD failed to execute the agreement when it moved forward with the Drought Contingency Plan without IID).

Water EZ Pay Program now available

IID now offers an EZ Pay Program for water customers to have their water bill paid through automatic withdrawal from a U.S. bank account.

The service is simple, convenient, free and can save time.

You can use the EZ Pay Program to pay bills for:

- Agricultural water service.
- Semi-annual water pipe/small parcel water service.
- Annual SWRCB Ag Waiver (TMDL) fee.

Enrollment is easy. Authorization forms are available at www.iid.com/waterEZpay.

You will be asked to provide a voided check. After the one-time setup, IID will handle subsequent withdrawals for your water bill payments.

Designed for customer convenience, you will

continue to receive a water bill and the same personalized service from IID.

You can contact the district with any

Water EZ Pay



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Power line clearance is essential to field safety

To ensure safe and reliable electric service and prevent fire risk, it is imperative that IID's power-line corridors and right-of-ways adhere to line clearance standards.

This includes public roads, urban developments and farm operations (including private property).

IID maintains thousands of miles of overhead energy transmission and distribution lines. Any material, equipment, machinery, crop, haystacks or other similar items stored under, or in close proximity to, these power lines pose a severe hazard.

Haystacks

In particular, haystacks can pose an imminent danger as they can catch fire. While there can be many causes (lightning, sparks from working machinery, embers from controlled brushfires, etc.), the leading cause in many rural areas, particularly in hot climates, is self-ignition through spontaneous combustion.

Why?

Green or damp hay encourages bacteria and fungi to grow and decompose. A series of complex biological and chemical reactions can then cause heat build-up. This can produce flammable gasses which may ignite. In fact, just one damp bale is enough to ignite an entire haystack.

If you have haystacks that encroach on IID's power line right-of-way and the electrical equipment is damaged by a fire from those haystacks, you could be held liable for damages.

Please protect your assets and yourself from liability. Store hay outside of IID power-line corridors and prevent haystack fires by following these safety precautions:

- Ensure hay is fully cured before bailing.
- Keep haystacks to a limited size.
- Store hay bales away from vehicles, machinery and equipment.
- Store hay away from flood-ways to minimize moisture content.



Keep your hay safe and away from power lines.

- Protect haystacks from rain.
- Monitor hay with a correctly calibrated moisture meter. Moisture content should be no more than 20 percent.

For more information regarding clearance requirements for power-line corridors, please visit www.iid.com/lineclearance.

EZ Pay

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questions and let us know if you need to stop a payment or cancel the auto-pay service. If you do want to stop an automatic payment, please submit your request to cancel at least 12 business days ahead of your bill due date.

While the EZ Pay service is free, please be aware that a \$20 fee will be added to the account if any auto-pay transactions are rejected by the bank due to insufficient funds.

For more information about this service, call IID at 1-800-303-7756.